

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1, 2, 4, 6-15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 28-40. Please amend claims 3, 5, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 27 as follows. The claims now pending are:

List of Claims

- 1-2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) ~~The composition of claim 1, wherein the A composition comprising a mixture of 50 weight percent to about 90 weight percent of Group III base oils with the balance being an alkylated naphthalene wherein the alkylate moiety is a C₆ to C₃₀ alkyl chain.~~
4. (canceled)
5. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~4~~ 3, wherein the composition further comprises an additive package selected from the group consisting of antioxidants, dispersants, antiwear additives, extreme pressure additives, rust and corrosion inhibitors, copper metal passivators, viscosity index improvers, and friction modifiers.
- 6-15. (canceled)
16. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~15~~ 3, wherein the C₆ to C₃₀ alkyl chain is derived from an C₆ to C₃₀ alpha olefin alkylating agent.
17. (canceled)
18. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~17~~ 3, wherein the alkyl chain is ~~derived from a C₆ to C₁₆ alkyl chain alpha olefin alkylating agent.~~
19. (canceled)
20. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~19~~ 3, wherein the alkyl chain is ~~derived from a C₈ to C₁₂ alkyl chain alpha olefin alkylating agent.~~

21. (canceled)
22. (currently amended) The composition of claim 21 3, wherein the alkyl chain is
23. (canceled)
24. (currently amended) The composition of claim 23 16, wherein the alkyl chain is derived from 1-decene.
25. (canceled)
26. (currently amended) The composition of claim 25 20, wherein the alkyl chain is derived from 1-dodecene.
27. (currently amended) The composition of claim 15 16, wherein the alkyl chain is ~~derived from an alkylating agent~~ selected from the group consisting of 1-tetradecene, 1-hexadecene, an isomeric mixture of branched C₆ to C₃₀ olefins, and tetrapropylene.
- 28-40. (canceled)

Respectfully Submitted,

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